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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is believed to be fully responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of April 28, 2005. No new matter has been entered. Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time. Please charge the large entity (Correction of Fee Discrepancy was filed March 21, 2005) extension fee of \$120 to the undersigned's Deposit Account, No. 02-2105. Since August 28, 2005 was a Sunday, the instant response is timely. To the extent any additional time is needed to make the response timely, or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of the application, the Commissioner is requested to grant the additional time and charge Applicant's attorneys' Deposit Account No. 02-2105 therefor.

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